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**Subject:** RE: Wild Alaskan - Hazardous Materials Survey Report- CHECK IN

Hi Mike,

Thank you for the updates on the status and revised target date for the scuttling of the Wild Alaskan. We appreciate staying apprised of efforts.

We're glad to hear of the continued progress that has been made and look forward to receiving the reporting of the vessel's preparedness for a final journey.

Thank you for the continued coordination and have a great weekend!

Betsy

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Betsy,

This has been a great week regarding the Wild Alaskan. We flushed everything again to the best of our abilities and removed all oil/water from the bilge.

We had a meeting with the salvage company and have a very good plan on using the vessels installed piping to get water into the vessel. We tested all valves that will be used to ensure 2 valve integrity and they all worked.

We used a shop vac to get as much of the oils out of the tanks that we could.

A slight change is with the timeline. We are working closely with Resolve Marine and we are looking at the first week of June to conduct this scuttling evolution is all goes well.

I'll be emailing the USCG today to let them know we are ready for the hazardous material final inspection. We are still waiting on our contractor to complete the hull repairs and hope to have that completed this week.

I'd say we are at the 95% mark. We appreciate all your and the rest of the team's help and patience with this vessel.

It's a gloomy day today, but I'll get some pictures Monday to show you all how well it looks. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend,

Mike

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Thank you very much for the detailed information update, Mike.

I received a follow up call from Lt. Jonathan Alexander (USCG) this afternoon as well.

We look forward to the final inspection report.

I appreciate you keeping us all informed on the status of the Wild Alaskan.

Betsy

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Betsy,

Thank you. Our towing vessels went to dry dock a little later so they are due back around 5/18. So nothing can even be planned till then.

The tow plan has been submitted to the CG and the remaining oily water in the bilge is scheduled to be pumped tomorrow. The CG completed a hull inspection and we have a good plan forward with that. Once the bilge is finished and hull is all set we will set up an inspection with the CG for (hopefully) a final look. And if there is more to do, we will definitely do it. I'll get some pictures of the spaces also so you can see the awesome job the harbor staff here has done. Yep, I'm bragging. They really want to make sure you all are happy with their work so there is a lot of pride in what they've done.

Really appreciate everyone's assistance.

v/r,  
Mike

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Good afternoon Everyone,

To facilitate our agencies process and procedures, EPA is interested in obtaining a status update on vessel preparations for the Wild Alaskan. The email below from the City of Kodiak (Mike Sarnowski) is that last correspondence we have received.

Just a reminder, from EPA's process requirement side, once EPA receives the USCG vessel inspection report, including photos and description of clean-up efforts, to demonstrate the level of cleanliness of the vessel. Once the vessel inspection report is received and approved, EPA issues an approval letter for the scuttling. Post that, additional notification timelines are required prior to scuttling.

We appreciate the communications from all involved thus far to ensure the integrity of the scuttling process requirements and meet the City of Kodiak's desired intention for the Wild Alaskan.

Thanks very much,

Betsy

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Betsy,

Sounds great. This afternoon I talked with Mr. McAfee from resolve marine and we have a tentative schedule if all goes well.

30 April: City of Kodiak (COK) will complete the clean up of Wild Alaskan  
5 May: Meeting w/Resolve and COK  
6-7 May: Verify all sea chest piping meets Resolve Marine requirements  
8 May: Makushin Bay arrives back in Kodiak  
Pending wx window: Makushin Bay will tow Wild Alaskan

Much to do in between, but we have made some very outstanding progress over these last couple weeks.

Thanks for all your help.

v/r,  
Mike

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Hi Michael,

Thank you for the Wild Alaskan Disposal Plan. EPA has no concerns with the Plan.

Once we have received and reviewed the Inspection Report from the Coast Guard, the next step is for EPA to issue a letter of approval for the vessel scuttling to move forward. EPA will need advanced notice to prepare and issue the letter of approval for scuttling. Once the letter is issued, there are additional notification requirements (i.e., 48-hour and 12-hour) which are found at: <https://www.epa.gov/ocean-dumping/disposal-vessels-sea#authorized>.

We appreciate the continued collaboration on this effort.

Betsy

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Betsy,

Please accept this updated scuttling plan. Much simpler now without the use of explosives. Our initial inspection with the CG went great. A few additional items need to be tended to but nothing that has not been planned for or nothing to slow down our progress.

We really appreciate all the help. Please let me know if you have any questions.

v/r,

Mike

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Thanks very much for the Haz Mat survey report, Mike.

It sounds like the PR will be less of a concern than originally anticipated.

We look forward to the updated Disposal Plan when it's available, and appreciate the ongoing communications.

Betsy

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Betsy,

Not a problem. We are working with a contractor now to update the scuttle plan.

Regarding PR, the only problem we anticipate will be the noise from all the people cheering that it will be leaving. It has been a thorn in the side of the community for a very long time, everyone is thankful to you and all the organizations involved in helping the city move on from this vessel.

I have attached the survey from an independent company that we had completed.

v/r,  
Mike

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Good afternoon, Mike,

As Bridgette indicated last week, I am the EPA lead for the scuttling of the Wild Alaskan. Thank you for the email update earlier this week (4/11/2021) indicating that explosives are no longer being considered for the scuttling of the Wild Alaskan. EPA is pleased with this change of plan. As documentation of this change, EPA requests that an updated Disposal Plan (updated from the 4/1/2021 version emailed out on April 5<sup>th</sup>) be provided. The 4/1/2021 Disposal Plan references "explosives"/"charges" on page 4 of the document. We request that the updated plan remove all references to the use of explosives/charges and includes the City's current proposal to use "values" and "breather holes". In the Disposal Plan, please explain a process of how these features will be used to sink the vessel. The final Disposal Plan will be used to inform EPA's authorization letter under the Vessel Disposal General Permit. Thank you.

Given the prior history and popularity of the Wild Alaskan, we also request that the City inform EPA of any Public Relations (PR) updates or concerns surrounding the scuttling of the vessel. It is important that EPA be made aware of preparations for any PR releases well in advance so that we may also coordinate with our own agency's PR folks. Thank you in advance for this notice.

**Lt. Ready** – it is EPA's understanding that a preliminary inspection of the Wild Alaskan is scheduled for tomorrow, April 16<sup>th</sup>. If this is not correct, please let me know. Wherever possible during the inspection, we request that photos be taken and included in the inspection report as documentation of the vessels cleanliness and hazardous material removal efforts, including the flushing of hoses or lines that may harbor residual pollutants. Photos are extremely helpful to provide visuals and authentication of preparation efforts. If there is an additional or final inspection date, please share that date, as I may not be current with that information.

One more question – was a Hazard Materials report for the Wild Alaskan developed?

Thank you for your patience and coordination as we continue to advance this process.

Betsy

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Bridgette,

Thank you. I thought the CG was leaning toward us using it to ensure the vessel went down. We can always re-adjust if you don't want us to use explosives.

Julie,

Would you be able to send me your requirements for marine mammal observation?

Thanks again for all your help,

v/r,

Mike

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Hello Michael,

Thank you for reconnecting with this group and providing an update on the City's plan with the Wild Alaskan. I believe we left our discussions at the end of September with the intention to not use explosives to sink this vessel, albeit the City had made a quick mention of this possibility with more follow-up to occur with the USCG and EPA once a plan had been flushed out. It now appears that explosives are included as part of the proposed plan. As you are likely aware, EPA has been working with NMFS and Resolve-Magone on another vessel, Pacific Knight out of Dutch Harbor, that is also proposing to use explosives.

It may be most helpful to have a call to discuss the proposal and what may be needed with regards to marine mammal observations to ensure that injury of marine mammals, whether ESA-listed or only covered under the MMPA, is addressed. Julie has been engaged in our discussions on the Pacific Knight.

Lt. Ready – I look forward to hearing from you after your inspection on April 16<sup>th</sup>. For EPA's records, please take photos to support the determination that the vessel has been cleaned.

I'd be happy to set-up a conference call for the City, EPA, NMFS, and the USCG, and anyone else who would like to participate. Just let me know how you would like to proceed.

-Bridgette

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**Subject:** RE: Wild Alaskan - Hazardous Materials Survey Report

All,

Sorry for sending out another email. We are getting close to our inspection and I just want to make sure all our I's are dotted and T's are crossed. I've attached our disposal plan which all of you helped greatly in getting it together. It includes the updated disposal location and our plan for including bird observation along with marine mammal observation. I really appreciate all your help in getting the City of Kodiak through this venture. Please let me know if you have any questions.

On a side note, I have received many calls from local fishermen recently about the disposal location. They greatly appreciate us putting it way out there. They say nothing is out that way and are happy it will not interfere with any of their fisheries. Great call all!

v/r,

Mike

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All,

Now that the weather is getting better I'd like to discuss the scuttling of the Wild Alaskan. We have made some great progress this winter and we think we will be ready at the end of April to get a weather window. We are trying to get a preliminary inspection at the end of next week with hopes of disposal at the end of the month if all goes well. We are planning on contracting Resolve Marine to tow the vessel and use their approved demolition expert.

Thanks again for all your support. Standing by if anyone has any questions/request info.

v/r,

Mike

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Hello – Please see the attached Hazardous Materials Survey of the Wild Alaskan by the City of Kodiak. The City asked me to distribute the report to the wider group in advance of our discussion this afternoon.

Mike – I look forward to you walking us through this report and continuing to discuss next steps for the Wild Alaskan.

-Bridgette

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